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INFO USIS VIENNA BY POUCH

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FOR USIS VIENNA

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: SIN/NCFA EXHIBIT "GEORGE CATLIN'S AMERICAN INDIAN PAINTINGS"

REF: BUDAPEST 2350-U (NOTAL, SOFIA 1515-U (NOTAL), SOFIA 1496-U
(NOTAL), STATE 179806-U

USIS VIENNA (FOR RPO FROM KEOGH)

1. COLOMBO REQUESTED ART EXHIBIT SUITABLE BICENTENNIAL KICKOFF
AND OTHER EVENTS FEBRUARY 1975. CATLIN PAINTINGS SUITABLE.
AGENCY REQUESTS TEL AVIV DROP TO SLOT VACATED BY BEIRUT, I.E.,
MARCH 15 -- MAY 14, 1975.

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2. REVISED SCHEDULE WOULD BE:

- A. TEHRAN SEP 15 -- NOV 14, 1974 (NO CHANGE)
 - B. CAIRO NOV 15 -- JAN 14, 1975 (NO CHANGE)
 - C. COLOMBO JAN 15 -- MAR 14, 1975 (NEW OFFERING)
 - D. TEL AVIV MAR 15 -- MAY 14, 1975
 - E. BUDAPEST MAY 15 -- JUL 14, 1975
 - F. BELGRADE JUL 15 -- SEP 14, 1975 (NEW OFFERING)
 - G. SOFIA SEP 15 -- NOV 14, 1975 (UNCERTAIN: REQUIRES
PMUN EXTENSION)
- RETURN TO WASHINGTON NLT NOV 30, 1975

3. REMINDER, REF STATE 179806-U: PER PARAS 12 AND 17, EACH POST
PAYS ONWARD AIR SHIPMENT. PER PARA 9, USE SHIPPING CASES
DESCRIPTION FOR EMBASSY GSO OBTAIN ESTIMATED POST COST ONWARD
AIR SHIPPING.

4. CAIRO: A. CABLE SOONEST AGREEMENT TO PAY AIR SHIPMENT TO
COLOMBO.

B. SENT COMPLETED FACILITIES REPORT SOONEST.

5. COLOMBO: CABLE SOONEST AGREEMENT PAY AIR SHIPMENT TEL AVIV.

6. TEL AVIV: CABLE SOONEST AGREEMENT CHANGE TIME TO MARCH.
NOTE SMITHSONIAN CANNOT APPROVE TIGHT SCHEDULING OF SHOWING
ENDING TEL AVIV FEBRUARY 14, OPENING JERUSALEM FEBRUARY 16.
THESE PAINTINGS ARE HISTORICAL, UNIQUE, FRAGILE. RUSHED HANDLING
AT ANY STAGE IS UNACCEPTABLE RISK. REVISE.

7. BUDAPEST: DATES CHANGED PER POST REQUEST.

8. BELGRADE: BELIEVE EXHIBIT USEFUL YUGOSLAVIA. SENDING COPY
ORIGINAL OFFERING TELEGRAM USIA 17856-U. CABLE INTEREST SOONEST.

9. SOFIA: DATES CHANGED PER POST REQUEST. WILL INFORM WHETHER
LOAN EXTENSION GRANTED. WASHINGTON WOULD PAY RETURN AIR
SHIPMENT U.S. INGERSOLL

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